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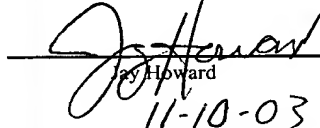
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2003, Applicant requests that the Examiner reconsider the Application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

No **Amendments to Claims** have been made. However, the pending claims are provided in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.